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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I prepare to end my term as president of United Women in Faith of Indiana, my thoughts roam over the past four years of work with the Leadership Team. There are many things that I have learned over this time. Following are some of the thoughts I will carry with me.

1. None of us is as smart as all of us. When we work together, share ideas, and listen to each other, good things are accomplished!
2. Prayer is essential to the work we do. Seeking God's direction yields answers!
3. One's weakness is another one's strength.
4. One needs to be willing to ask for help. The response is heartwarming!
5. Patience goes a long way when working as a team.
6. Value the competence of others. We all bring expertise to some area of the work.
7. Love each other. We are a sisterhood of grace!
8. Women are strong! Women are powerful!
9. Depend on each other.
10. Celebrate successes. Learn from failures.
11. Share our grief, joy, love. We are a supportive fellowship!
12. Be positive! Do not let negativity weigh us down.
13. Women of all ages can work well together.
14. We are dedicated to working for women, children and youth.
15. God is leading United Women in Faith into the future!

There are so many wonderful memories from the past four years: Annual Celebrations, Mission u, attending district celebrations, Assembly in Orlando where I fell and broke my thumb!, Central District Soul Care Retreat, representing UWF at Annual Conference, working through the pandemic, all the new friends made and working with an awesome Leadership Team!

It has been an honor and a privilege to work with the incredible women on the UWF Conference Leadership Team! I am confident that God is leading United Women in Faith into an exciting future!

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## FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Our Annual Celebration program, “All things New”, is in the rear view mirror. And looking back I can see so many wonderful opportunities we had in 2023 through our program offerings to be spiritually uplifted in our Spiritual Retreats, to serve out our mission to Women, Children and Youth in our many mission projects like the collection of disposable diapers provided to the Breann Leath Nursery at the Indiana Women’s prison during Annual Celebration, the opportunities we’ve had to learn about issues and respond through our legislative initiatives, and to have our whole selves rejuvenated in the number of Soul Care retreats that units have offered during the year. And we have still more to offer before the year comes to a close. A number of you were blessed as you participated in the Silent Retreat at the Sarto House in Evansville, IN the weekend of October 20-22. And, I encourage you to take advantage of the Leadership Development training that will take place Saturday, **November 4**. We’ll hear from some of the units who hosted Soul Care Retreats this year, and we’ll hear of some novel

ways members are finding to invite others to get to know our United Women in Faith. There may be some take aways that you can use in your programming. The women who share will also be a resource in the coming year to those of you who want to host a Soul Care retreat next year. Sisters helping Sisters.

It’s amazing how quickly this year has flown. Know that we are already preparing for next year issuing the New Year in with a Spiritual Retreat in Spencer, Indiana, at the Canyon Inn at McCormick’s Creek State Park. The flyer/ registration form is on page 8 in this newsletter. But not to get ahead of ourselves, savor today for today and enjoy each moment of the remaining year. Enjoy the coming holidays. I thank you for all that you have done this year to live out our purpose, in all the many ways that you found to offer Christ to someone.

Blessings,

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# SERVE THE LORD

with love

*We are the Lord’s hands here upon the earth,  
with the mandate to serve and to lift His children.  
He is dependent upon each of us. ~Thomas S. Monson*



# TREASURER'S MESSAGE

As of the end of September 2023, we have received 42.55% or \$93,612.93 of our Pledge to National of \$220,000. Giving is slightly lower than the same time in 2022.

As a reminder, as the end of the year approaches, please send in your 2023 monies to your District Treasurer before the end of the year so those funds can be sent on to Conference in a timely manner. As you are deciding what monies to send, per the United Methodist Women Handbook 2022-2024, a local group should keep in its treasury only the minimum amount necessary to carry it into the first few months of the next year, until members' Mission Giving pledges and gifts begin coming in. The committee on finance recommends how to use these extra funds. The committee could choose one of the following options: 1. Send the extra funds as additional mission funds (added to your Pledge to Mission). 2. Present one or more Special Mission Recognitions or Gifts to Mission to members or friends of the unit. 3. Make a supplementary gift to "A Brighter Future for Children and Youth," a mission program that receives United Women in Faith National Office funding. Funds given in these ways to "empty the treasury" should be sent to the district treasurer. You can read more about "Emptying the Treasury" from the handbook here on page 13 <https://uwfaithresources.org/prodDetail.cfm?productID=9868&catid=2199>.

A reminder that the November program is the World Thank Offering, one of the five channels of Mission Giving and supports the overall budget of United Women in Faith. Last year, women around the world raised nearly \$700,000 for the World Thank Offering. This year's theme will focus on "Praying for One Another" through prayers of thanksgiving out of Psalm 103:1-5. The program is available to download here <https://uwfaithresources.org/prodDetail.cfm?productID=10883&catid=2177>.

The 2022 Annual Report of United Women in Faith has been made available electronically here <https://uwfaith.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/2022AnnualReport.pdf>. The report outlines how United Women in Faith continues to Inspire, Impact and Influence the world around us. Please take some time to read through it and see how our mission dollars were at work last year.

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## "Rebuilding Lives- Committed to Addiction Recovery"

### ***Praise God from whom all blessings flow!***

The Lucille Raines Residence continues to provide a safe, friendly, healthy place for persons recovering from addiction. To be part of the healing ministry of Christ is an amazing calling and a wonderful gift. During Jesus' earthly ministry, he never turned away from anyone in need of healing. Jesus' healing ministry continues today through the body of Christ. United Women in Faith of Indiana participate in that ministry by providing the Lucille Raines Residence. Recovery from addiction is a difficult journey and those making that journey need love, support, encouragement and more to be successful. Thank you to all who give of their time and resources to make the ministry of Raines possible.

This has been a busy year for Raines. The board members have just finished Rainesfest, a special three day annual event when the board gives the staff a break and provides fun, food and more for the residents. Thank you for blessing the residents by your support of this event. We are also grateful to all who participated in our recent celebration held at St. Luke's UMC, which honored those who support this ministry and recognized forty-six years of ministry.

A major part of this year's activity has been about the building that houses this ministry.

Work is proceeding on making Raines handicap accessible and replacing the elevator. The residents have been so patient waiting on this project to be completed, since there has been no elevator service during construction. In addition to this project it became necessary to replace the boiler which is the source of heating for the building. We are grateful that the new boiler will be in operation soon.

As we approach the end of the year, the board will be preparing for the Christmas season and sharing gifts with the residents. We are thankful for the help we receive from the UWF districts and local units. There have been some challenges this year, but one thing remains clear. God called this ministry into being and God continues to bless Raines. God is faithful always. We want to be faithful as channels of God's grace and love. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Grace and Peace,

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[Lucille Raines Residence – Rebuilding Lives – Committed to Addiction Recovery](http://lucillerrainesresidence.org)  
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The new boiler is in.  
*Let's take care of business!*  
UW Faith of Indiana is up to the challenge!

**B**e bold

**B**e creative

**B**e determined



Lucille  
Raines  
RESIDENCE

# NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY

Ladies, it has been a pleasure being your Secretary for the last four years. I have come a long way. My life was a lot more stressful when I began this role in 2020, but it was that way for us all. I know Cathy Burris will serve you well. I could not think of what else to write about so I decided to Google “good information for a recording secretary.” This is one of the “hits” I received and I know it is generic but it does apply to UW Faith. And like anything we do on the unit, district, or conference level, we make the role what it needs to be to get our work done and serve our purpose.

## General Duties of a Recording Secretary

Recording secretaries may be officers of a board, or may be low-level clerical workers, depending upon how their particular organization is set up. Whether an elected leader or administrative support person, their duties are very similar, and center on keeping accurate track of the proceedings at meetings and other events.

## Keeping Minutes

The most important job of a recording secretary is keeping the legal, official minutes of organizational meetings. For a company officer, this may mean recording the proceedings of board of trustees gatherings that determine the fate of a company. For an administrative assistant, this may mean ensuring that the boss has a record to review from departmental meetings.

## Archives

Recording secretaries are also responsible for maintaining the organization's records, including past minutes and votes. In the event previous minutes are amended, or a policy voted on at one meeting is changed at another, the recording secretary needs to have the necessary information at his fingertips. Recording secretaries also may need to

distribute copies of the minutes electronically or in print to meeting attendees or others who need to know what transpired.

## Record-Keeping

Part of keeping accurate minutes and making them available at the necessary time is tracking ongoing items that take place over several meetings. For instance, a proposal made at one meeting may be voted upon at a later meeting. When the later meeting takes place, the recording secretary needs to be able to read back the proposal before any vote. The recording secretary may also be responsible for recording the votes themselves, not just in terms of the result, but who voted for or against the proposal.

## Responsibilities

One of the less-heralded, but vital, duties of a recording secretary is knowing exactly what she is responsible for recording. Because minutes are official documents that may be given to both internal and external audiences, a recording secretary must know what to track and what to omit. That might include recording that a proposal was discussed, but not directly quoting from the discussion -- and how to format it for those who were not present. This may even mean preparing a report or summary of the minutes.

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## *The Gift of Silence*

*“Speak, Lord, your servant is listening”* I Samuel 3:9<sup>b</sup>

Yes, the Lord did speak during the Silent Retreat at the Sarto House in Evansville October 20-22. His whispers of assurance, forgiveness, and especially love were felt by the 25 ladies who attended. As tensions were released, and the whirl of activities were paused, the silence opened space for God's presence to pour in. The beauty of the grounds, the perfect weather in the mid 70's, and the delicious meals were a bonus to the weekend.

Activities were provided: four chapel times, five different prayer stations, Bible study questions to ponder, jigsaw puzzles, and crafts. But the ladies were free to participate as much or as little as they wanted. The 36 hours of silence were truly their unique gift to use as they desired. The retreat ended with a time of sharing. At least five or six of the ladies wanted the next silent retreat to start on Thursday providing an additional day. We will explore that option for next year. Several ladies who have faithfully attended for years said this retreat is “the best kept secret of the conference”. A third of the ladies were first time attendees and shared the blessing of the experience. One lady said the retreat is her favorite United Women in Faith activity. Another wants to pay for her granddaughter to attend next year, and one lady plans to encourage her unit to provide scholarships.

You can not understand the benefit of a silent retreat until you experience it. God is faithful, and yes, He spoke and women were blessed. Maybe next year's retreat will be the time that you, too, can experience the **gift of silence**.

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### 2024 Spiritual Growth Retreats “Biblical Story Telling: Food for the Soul”

We are blessed to have Reverend Dr. Cindy Reynolds to be our leader  
for the two Spiritual Growth Retreats in 2024.

**January 19-20th Canyon Inn, McCormick's Creek State Park, Spencer. IN**

**April 19-20<sup>th</sup> Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center, Plymouth, IN**

Cindy's enthusiasm and joy as she shares the Word of God truly makes the Bible come alive!

Her focus, Biblical Story Telling: Food for our Souls, is based on II Timothy 3:16-17.

Come and be challenged as you hear her share the theme “All Things New”.

Continue to pray  
our daily  
Breath Prayer.

***Loving God, we come seeking your will and direction  
for United Women in Faith and for our own lives.  
Breakthrough our thinking and anoint us with your  
ideas and your vision. May we listen expectantly.***





**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH OF INDIANA**  
**SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT**  
**JANUARY 19-20, 2024**

Begins Friday 7:00 p.m. EST ~ Saturday 3:00 p.m. EST  
*Friday Dinner is not included.*

**Canyon Inn**  
 McCormick's Creek State Park  
 451 McCormick Creek Park Road  
 Spencer, IN 41460.  
 877-922-6966

**Rev. Dr. Cindy Reynolds will share "BIBLICAL STORY TELLING: FOOD FOR THE SOUL "**

*Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God's way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us. ~2 Timothy 3:16-17 The Message*

**Cancellation Notice:** Per our contract terms, UWF of IN will incur the cost of room and meal cancellations after December 15. **Therefore no cancellations will be accepted after December 15.**

Registration and payment need to be received by **December 15.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify your choice by selecting the appropriate option

- 1 Person in room (1 bed) Saturday breakfast and lunch \$141 for single
- 2 Persons in room (1 bed) Saturday breakfast and lunch \$96 per person
- 2 Persons in room (2 beds) Saturday breakfast and lunch \$113 per person
- 3 Persons in room (2 beds & sleeper sofa) Saturday breakfast and lunch \$98 per person
- Commuter (no overnight room) Saturday lunch \$23 per person
- Need Handicap Accessible Room  Special Diet, Specify \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Remember, registration is not complete without payment.



Mail completed registration with check made payable to UMW IN to:

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**\*An optional commitment: We will be collecting over the counter cold and flu medications for moms and small children at Middle Way House, Bloomington, IN.**

***At Middle Way House, we work to support all survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking and educate the community through outreach and prevention programs.***

Note: Pictures and videos captured during the event by conference representatives will be used for news and promotions, including social media. Registering for the event gives permission for one's image to be used. Names of youth and children will not be used with pictures.

In 2024, this retreat will be repeated at a second location on **April 19-20** at Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center, Donaldson, IN 46513. Registration material will be available in March for that location.



## GREETINGS FROM THE EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION COORDINATOR

Fall is here, leaves are falling, plans for the fall and winter events are being made.

The week of October 16 was a busy week for UWF of Indiana with Rainesfest and the Silent Retreat at Sarto House. Both were wonderful events.

In November, the World Thank Offering program can be used for your Units and Circles. Collect your gifts of thankfulness and send your offering to your unit Treasurer who sends it on to the District. In 2022, members raised nearly \$700,000 in offerings to support women, children, and youth. For a copy of the 2023 program, go to United Women in Faith website and search for World Thank Offering. [United Women in Faith | Love in Action \(uwfaith.org\)](https://www.uwfaith.org) You can download it from the website at [United Women in Faith - World Thank Offering 2023 \(uwfaithresources.org\)](https://www.uwfaithresources.org) If you have trouble, let me know. Let's help raise over the \$700,000 this year.

Are you an All-Star Woman or is your unit an All-Star Unit? Give your Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, and World Thank Offering to be an Star Woman or a Star Unit. Add your gifts of \$12 for Lucille Raines Residence, \$2 for Mission u, \$1 for Youth and Young Adult Scholarship to be an All-Star Woman or an All-Star Unit.

The following are just a few ministries that are made possible through your gifts to mission:

- The Methodist Women's Federation in Bolivia, a United Women in Faith mission partner, runs programs to first build confidence in women to take up a trade and then provides the training to create their own cottage knitting industry. This allows them to care for their family at home and support their economic empowerment. When women thrive, the whole community thrives as well.

- Rise Up is an organization in the Philippines supported by Filipina United Methodist deaconesses and United Women in Faith Regional Missionary, Deaconess Emma Cantor. Their mission is to analyze the root origins of the illegal global drug trade and its impact on the poor. Through workshops for victims' families, churches, and the wider community, they are building a culture of support and respect for life and rights, justice, and peace, thanks to your generosity.

As we close out 2023, here are some reminders:

- Continue sending your extra gifts to Lucille Raines Residence, sending them through your local treasurer.
- Support our UWF Missions, by giving to the pledge (you can give extra) and World Thank Offering
- Read your **response** to learn more about Mission Programs we support
- Join "Faith Talks" and other online resources
- Complete the Mission Today form and send to your District E & I Coordinator or the District President so the unit can be recognized at the District Spring Meetings.

Blessings of peace for each of you as we enter into the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

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*<sup>31</sup>Honor her for all that her hands have done,  
and let her works bring her praise at the  
city gate. ~Proverbs 31:31 NIV*



## 2022 Mission Today Units



### **Central District**

#### ***Gold***

Barnes  
Broadway  
Castleton  
North  
University

#### ***Silver***

Scott

#### ***Bronze***

Cumberland  
Franklin Grace  
Southport  
St. Luke's

### **East District**

#### ***Gold***

Hagerstown

#### ***Silver***

DeSoto  
Liberty Edwards Memorial  
Losantville

#### ***Bronze***

High Street

#### ***Honorable Mention***

Farmland



### **North District**

#### ***Gold***

Atwood Otterbein  
Hebron  
Syracuse Calvary  
Warsaw Trinity  
Wheeler

#### ***Silver***

Chesterton  
Nappanee  
Rolling Prairie

#### ***Bronze***

Griffith  
Westville

#### ***Honorable Mention***

Door Village  
Osceola

### **North Central District**

#### ***Gold***

Fowlerton  
Kokomo Grace  
Noblesville First

### **Northeast District**

#### ***Gold***

Churubusco  
Covenant

#### ***Silver***

Aldersgate  
Bethany  
Cromwell  
LaGrange 1<sup>st</sup>  
Simpson Getsemani  
Waynedale

#### ***Bronze***

New Haven  
Trinity Huntington

#### ***Honorable Mention***

Columbia City  
Harlan  
Ossian  
Wolf Lake  
Woodburn



### **Northwest District**

#### ***Silver***

North Manchester

### **Southeast District**

#### ***Silver***

Bloomington First  
Hanover

#### ***Bronze***

Bloomington St. Mark's  
Hamline Chapel

### **Southwest District**

#### ***Gold***

Newburgh  
Owensville

#### ***Silver***

Boonville Main

#### ***Bronze***

Bicknell  
Methodist Temple

### **West District**

#### ***Silver***

Bainbridge  
Centenary  
Gobin Memorial  
Putnamville

#### ***Bronze***

Fillmore  
Sullivan County Cluster  
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## What could \$18.69 impact?

By endowing core expenses, we are equipped to make a difference in areas such as:

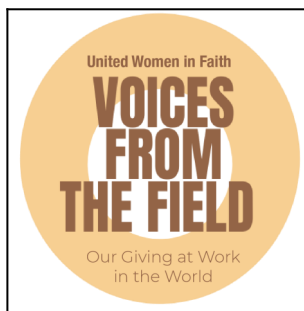
- \* Providing healthy snacks to an after school program for children living in poverty in rural Kentucky
- \* Supplying books for an international scholarship recipient in the Philippines
- \* Purchasing baby chicks to create entrepreneurship opportunities for women and youth in Mozambique.

Therefore join the 1869 Society and wear your **Purple Ribbon** proudly.

The new address for the Legacy Fund and United Women in Faith



United Women in Faith  
Church Center for the United Nations  
777 United Nations Plaza, 11th Floor  
New York, NY 10017



## Voices From the Field "Home Missioners"

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

7:30 p.m. ET / 6:30 p.m. CT

Virtual via Zoom

Registration information will be available soon.



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## NEWS OF OUR HISPANIC SISTERS AND BROTHERS

National Hispanic Heritage month was celebrated from September 15, 2023 - October 15, 2023. The reason it is split over two months is that there were significant victories observed within these months in the Hispanic/Latinx communities.

UWFaith honored Hispanic Heritage Month, by hosting a discussion with Ilka Vega, United Women in Faith's executive for economic and environmental justice; Abby Gutierrez, program advisory group, Rio Texas Conference; and Mark Magaña, founding President and CEO, GreenLatinos. You can find the podcast Faith Talk under the title Hispanic Heritage at this link. <https://uwfaith.org/resources/podcasts/>

The leaders who build communities, churches and society were celebrated. We are invited to embrace the beautifully diverse cultures and histories of Hispanic peoples, sisters and brother who create a kin-dom on earth.

If you know of a local UWFaith unit whose primary language is Spanish, you may give them my email or let me know how I may make contact.

Si conoce un grupo de Mujeres Unidas en la Fe me gustaría ser contacto. Envíales mi correo electrónico o dígame con quien puedo co-responder.

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In this special issue of **response** you'll read about:

- ◆ Our new Reading Program catalog.
- ◆ Members in Colorado in ministry with Native Americans.
- ◆ The United Women in Faith 2022 giving report.
- ◆ Bible study, Responsively Yours, and more!

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# MEMBERSHIP, NURTURE & OUTREACH

"A Fresh Wind is Blowing!"

Our new CEO of United Women in Faith, Sally Vonner titles her article "A Fresh Wind is Blowing!" in the September/October issue of **response**. Sally shares the vision for United Women in Faith for the next five years. "By 2028, **we will**:

- 1.) increase our U.S. membership beyond 500,000;
- 2.) increase our giving back to pre-COVID-19 pandemic amounts of \$ 10 million+ a year; and
- 3.) fully fund the \$ 60 million Legacy Endowment Fund."

Think about the words in the title..."A Fresh Wind is Blowing", what comes to your mind?

For me, the word "fresh" words like new, invigorating, and different than before come to mind. The phrase "wind is blowing" reminds me that the Spirit of God is present and involved.

I think this vision is exciting! I know I remain **encouraged** as I visit local meetings, district gatherings, Mission u and the Annual Celebration!! And I remain **inspired** by the creative ideas ladies are developing for

fundraisers, Soul Care and different types of inviting events!! Lastly, I along with all of you, remain **faithful** in the work that God has called **all of us** to be involved in which is to improve the lives of women, children and youth!!

I look forward to 2028 (it will be here before we know it) to see how God will have used **all of us** to attain these goals! I invite you to be part of this work and pray you will be richly blessed along the way.

This is my last newsletter article as Conference Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator. Carol Tiller will take over this position for 2024-2025. You will **love** working with Carol as I have on the Conference team!!

You have truly been a blessing to me as your Conference MNO Coordinator.

God's love & peace,

Lori St Pierre

P.S. I have not received the final 2022 Unit Survey Results yet from National, I anxiously await this information.

LORI ST. PIERRE

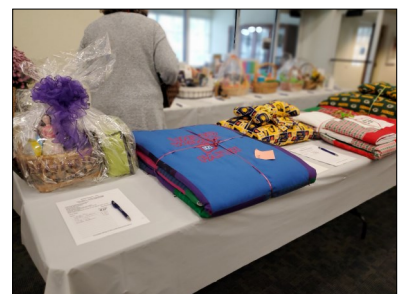
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## Lucille Raines Fun-Raiser at the Annual Celebration of UWF of Indiana

Thank you to all who donated and bid on the baskets at the October gathering. Besides the baskets, we had three quilts and two dog bed sets made and donated by the women from the Indiana Women's Prison.

With the additional monetary donations, we raised \$2,055.24 for Lucille Raines Residence.

~Martha Milhouse



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## 2022-2023 YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### Southwest District

March 11-19, 2023 – Mission Guatemala – Columbus First United Methodist Church, 2 youth, Zander Roggow and Sam Sedziol, joined a team who spent the week working on finishing the walls and framing the windows and doors of a second floor addition for a school. We plastered the walls, removing any holes in the concrete, then we textured the walls with water and sponges. We worked with oversight of some local workers to ensure quality was satisfactory. The mortar framing was also a tedious job where we had to create the square shapes required for the installment of a door and window in the near future. This was a particularly interesting project because 4 years prior our church's mission group was actually the team to start this project and we began creating the rebar infrastructure during that trip. So some members of our church who went the last time, we were able to see the progress made by other teams and get to help with finishing touches of the same project.

### Central District

July 8- 15, 2023 – Mission trip to Belize - St. Luke's United Methodist Church, youth group of 15 – Leader, Travis Bannon, Associate Director of Youth Ministry for Small Groups shared that the group of 30 including adults that traveled to Belize. We stayed in Belize city, but worked in the community of Burrell Boom partnering with a Nazarene church. Our group planned and ran a VBS for the local community in the morning. In the afternoons, work projects included, repaired the roof of a woman's home that had been

destroyed due to hurricane, help repair the flooring at another home, packaged and delivered meals to families in need, painted the church, and did some outside yardwork. At the end of the week we heard a lot of positive feedback from the pastor and other members of the church about our work. They said it really helped to breathe a lot of life into their church and help raise awareness to the local community that the church was there and doing good work in the community. It was rewarding to hear about the momentum that they felt we were leaving behind with them. We also visited an ancient Mayan site and got to do some snorkeling to see the second largest barrier reef in the world.

Our team was amazing, we made such great connections to locals in Belize, did really meaningful work, and overall had an incredible experience. Opportunities like this would not have been possible without the incredibly generous support that we received. Thank you so much for supporting us at this life-changing experience.

From Martha Milhouse, Chairman of the Youth and Adult Scholarship Committee. Thank you for the support of this program by giving to this Conference asking.

A form to share with youth and young adult groups who are going on mission trips can be found in this newsletter.

Martha Milhouse | Conference E & I  
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## ALL THINGS UWF

In addition to all the great information and programming on the UWF website, there is also an UWF on Indiana webpage. There you can find information about events and gatherings going on in the Indiana Conference including newsletters, fliers, forms, LRR, and more.

Check it out at: [www.inumc.org/united-women-in-faith/](http://www.inumc.org/united-women-in-faith/)

For resources, podcasts, information, news, and all things United Women in Faith go to: [United Women in Faith | Love in Action \(uwfaith.org\)](http://UnitedWomeninFaith.org)



## NEWS FROM YOUR PROGRAM RESOURCE COORDINATOR

Hello everyone!! I'm happy to continue to be your Conference Program Resources Coordinator again this year! I hope many of you enjoyed the Annual Celebration either on line or in person! I thought it was a great time.

The new 2024 Reading Program information is available now on the website [Search Results for "reading program" | United Women in Faith \(uwfaith.org\)](#). The books on lists from 2019-2024 are eligible for the 2024 Reading List to choose from.

I will be sharing books that I am reading or have read throughout the year with you. I would love to hear suggestions from any of you about a book you read and enjoyed throughout the year also. Just send me an email or snail mail and I'd love to put them in the newsletter for others to look into. I know I definitely would!

I just finished reading "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek". It is written by Kim Michele Richardson. It is about a book delivery program of library books. It goes through the life of Cussy Mary and her mule Junia and the things they endured throughout the book deliveries. It also shares her trials and tribulations she has to go through as one of the "blue" people in Eastern Kentucky. She was treated inhumanely in lots of cases. It shows a young woman's sheer strength to get through these hardships. There were many! It was so good that I ordered the next book in the series about her and her daughter. It is not on our list yet.

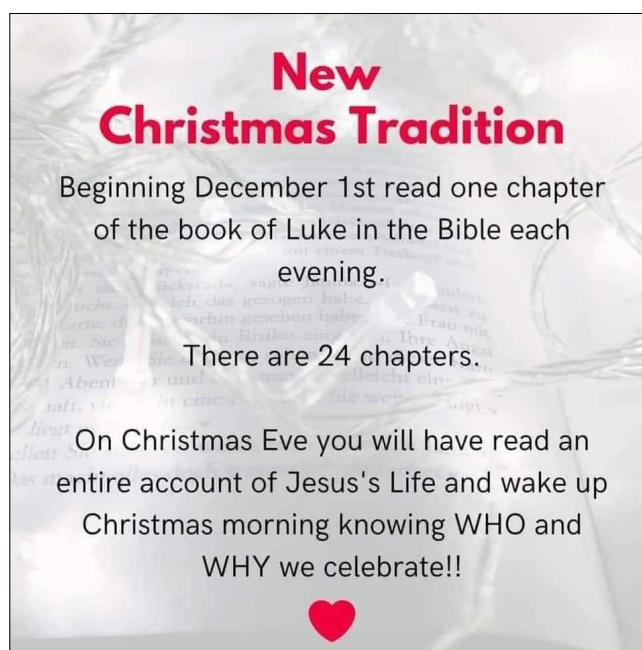
If you have any questions or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact me. We have a couple more months for our 2023 Reading Program! Don't forget to include your Mission u books and Faith Talks and read the *response* magazine regularly.

I will be talking to my District Program Resource cohorts in November Leadership Training Day. I hope you all can be there on the zoom with us.

Happy Reading and Happy Thanksgiving! (It will be here before we know it).

Blessings!

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**New  
Christmas Tradition**

Beginning December 1st read one chapter of the book of Luke in the Bible each evening.

There are 24 chapters.

On Christmas Eve you will have read an entire account of Jesus's Life and wake up Christmas morning knowing WHO and WHY we celebrate!!



*You never know when one kind act or one word of encouragement will change a life forever. ~Zig Zigler*



## **2021-2022 Reading Program Readers by Districts in UWF of INDIANA**

*CONGRATULATIONS to ALL UWF members who participated in the reading program.*

### **CENTRAL DISTRICT:**

#### **AVON:**

Plan 1: Suzanne Conger, Ruth Eggleton,  
Patsy Fleener, Kathy Haviza, Norma Little,  
Donna Mahler

Plan 4: Kyle DeWeese

#### **DANVILLE:**

Plan 1: Linda Bohbrink, Anna Riggs

Plan 4: Mandy Louth

Honorable Mention: Rebecca Cox,  
P.T. Wilson, Kris Todd

#### **FRANKLIN GRACE:**

Plan 1: Barbara Angotti, Barbara Demaree,  
Barbara Hayes, Martha Milhouse, Jan Jett,  
Helen Cutshaw

Plan 2: Violet Money

Plan 4: Bev Bonsett, Joella Patterson

#### **OLD BETHEL:**

Plan 2: Carol Simpson, Barbara M. McGillem

#### **NORTH:**

Plan 2: Carol Tiller

#### **PLAINFIELD:**

Plan 1: Mary Winters

Plan 2: Martha Roath

Plan 3: Shirley Overton, Eleanor Vermillion

#### **SCOTT:**

Plan 1: Cynthia J. Akers

Plan 2: Mary Duffy-Lewis

#### **SOUTHPORT:**

Plan 1: Jean Campbell, Kathy Campbell,  
Barbara Emmack, Alice Langreck,  
Sarah Lindley, Rita Manley, Ann Morrison,  
Pat Speedy

Plan 2: Elizabeth Harmon, Sandy Tilton

#### **ST. MATTHEWS:**

Plan 1: Conni Gibson, Barbara King,  
Sally Sutton

### **EAST DISTRICT:**

#### **COMMUNITY OF HOPE:**

Plan 1: Becki Clock, Barbara Strack,  
Mary Margaret Willbanks

Plan 2: Nancy Parkinson

Plan 3: Martha Ellis, Kimberly Rybarczyk

#### **DESOTO:**

Plan 1: Pat Adams, Alice Crouse

#### **LOSANTVILLE:**

Plan1: Cheryl Wilson

#### **HAGERSTOWN FIRST:**

Plan 1: Jean Dilley, Linda Ford, Sarah Geise,  
Tammy Geise, Greta Gustin, Paula Guth,  
Staci Lane, Lisa Warner

Plan 2: Mary Ann Pollard

#### **HARTFORD CITY OF GRACE:**

Plan 2: June Storms

#### **NEW CASTLE TRINITY:**

Plan1: Karen Copeland

### **NORTH DISTRICT:**

#### **ATWOOD-OTTERBEIN:**

Plan 1: Sue Creighton, Sue Earl

Plan 2: Sonya Creighton

Plan 3: Genyce DiRico

#### **CHESTERTON:**

Plan 1: Sue Bachman, Sue Keizer,  
Marilyn Spencer

Plan 2: Janet Zeck, Lori St. Pierre

#### **CLAYPOOL:**

Plan 1: Avis Gunter, Peggy Shively

Plan 2: Doris Bloom, Asenath Wilson

#### **CROWN POINT FIRST:**

Plan 1: Colleen Wright, Gail

Plan 2: Gladys Wayman, Fran Truman,  
Marilyn Cantrell

#### **CULVER**

Plan 1: Nancy Miller

#### **ELKHART FAITH:**

Plan 1: Pat Beehler, Sherry Riedel

Plan 2: Patty Bachman,  
Mosun Oshogwemoh, Shirley Shoup,  
Cathy Zanhuystee

Plan 3: Philly Bryan, Mary Stamper

Plan 4: Veradine Berkeley, Nancy Fuller,  
Suzanne Hacker, Sylvia Rinehart, Pat Witt

#### **GRIFFITH:**

Plan 1: Rayetta Waldron, Debra Lugar,





Pat Tonkovich  
HEBRON:  
Plan 1: Becky Fickle, Lora Ward  
LAPORTE FIRST:  
Plan 2: Susan Yazel  
Plan 3: Connie Niles  
LOWELL FIRST:  
Plan 4: Donna Bauman, Virginia Kasparian  
WALKERTON:  
Plan 1: Jane Hostetter  
Plan 2: Marilyn Wallace  
WARSAW FIRST:  
Plan 4: Sara Rode  
WARSAW TRINITY:  
Plan 4: Maureen Mauzy  
WHEELER:  
Plan 4: Linda Stowers

### **NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT:**

ANDERSON FIRST:  
Plan 4: Francine Seybert  
FORD STREET  
Plan 4: Phyllis Hackler  
KOKOMO GRACE:  
Plan 2: Arlene Buell, Terry Grotenhuis  
NOBLESVILLE FIRST:  
Plan 1: Carol Brost, Paula Elliott,  
Marianne Jacobi  
ST. MARK'S CARMEL:  
Plan 1: Lynda Fourman, Fran Hageboeck,  
Kathy Lenti, Barbara Schmenner,  
Jane VanDyne  
Plan 2: Emily Stahl, Mary Etta Yoho

### **NORTHEAST DISTRICT:**

ALDERSGATE  
Plan 1: Carol Dick, Carol Grigli,  
Emilie Krone  
Plan 2: Carolyn Mobley, Carol Dominique,  
Janet Wirick  
BETHANY  
Plan 2: Marina Donley, Sonja Gingery  
Plan 3: Ellen Varner  
Plan 4: Mary Smith, Pat Walker, Helen Wood  
CHURUBUSCO:

Plan 1: Marina Morris, Gloria Parish  
Plan 3: Denise Geller, Dee Krause  
COVENANT:  
Plan 1: Melissa Christeson, Judy Moore  
Plan 2: Barbara McCoy  
CROMWELL:  
Plan 2: Judy Fick, Sandra Moore  
FIRST WAYNE:  
Plan 1: Cheryl Matthews, Marie Murdock  
Plan 2: Tracie Hoffman  
GOOD SHEPHERD:  
Plan 2: Penny Tolbert  
LaGRANGE FIRST:  
Plan 3: Carol Barrick  
NEW HAVEN:  
Plan 2: Beth Cass  
Plan 3: Penny Doty  
SIMPSON-GETSEMANI:  
Plan 1: Conie McCoy, Deb Smith  
ST. MATTHEWS:  
Plan 1: Peg Conrad, Alice Nicolet,  
Esther Thompson, Sue Williamson  
Plan 2: Patty Jagger, Angie Lucker  
Plan 3: Phyllis Swick  
WAYNESDALE:  
Plan 1: Margaret Schimmel

### **NORTHWEST DISTRICT:**

NORTH MANCHESTER:  
Plan 1: Elsie French, Pat Meyer,  
Marsha Mort  
RAUB:  
Plan 1: Edith Nelson

### **SOUTH DISTRICT:**

BEDFORD ERIE:  
Plan 1: Judie Ellison  
PEKIN:  
Plan 1: Connie Fisher, Theresa Pittman,  
Debbie Jo Knauer  
Plan 2: Beth Brown, Doris Richard  
SALEM:  
Plan 2: Gwen Hardin  
SELLERSBURG:  
Plan 1: Flora Childers, Elda Myers,



Anita Tackett

Plan 3: Sheila Mapes

**THE LIGHTHOUSE:**

Plan 2: Dolores Sieboldt

Plan 3: Jan Hecht

**TRINITY:**

Plan 1: Judy Lorax

**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT:**

**BLOOMINGTON FUMC:**

Plan 1: Mary Jane Packard,  
Evelyn LaFollette, Patty Stahly, Kathy Shaffer

Plan 2: Susan Dougan

**ST. MARK'S BLOOMINGTON:**

Plan 1: Marlen Rust, Jan Davis, Mary Ault,  
Pat Shidler, Carol Godsey,  
Rebekah Almond, Pam Vanzant

**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT:**

**BOONVILLE:**

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Plan 2: Irene Callis, Gayle Tuggle

**NEWBURGH:**

Plan 4: Chris Hurless, Sherry Ralston

**SALEM:**

Plan 2: Omaloy Damm

**WEST DISTRICT:**

**BAINBRIDGE:**

Plan 1: Cozette McColgin

**CENTENARY:**

Plan 1: LouAnn Kern

**FOLSOM MEMORIAL:**

Plan 1: Laura Pressler

**GOBEN MEMORIAL:**

Plan 1: Jo Ella Burns, Marge Smith

**NEW ROSS:**

Plan 1: Lexa McCampbell



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Legislative Day**

***"Interrupting the School to  
Prison Pipeline"***

**Thursday February 8, 2024 via Zoom  
10:00AM EST to Noon**

**Co-Sponsored by**



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***Key Note Speakers***

**Emily Jones**, United Women in Faith National  
Executive for Racial Justice, Presenting:  
Interrupting the School to Prison Pipeline  
**JanuNae Hanger**, Children's Policy and Law  
Initiative of Indiana, Presenting: Updates of  
Indiana State Legislation



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Please type or print clearly, the information and return to your District Secretary and the Conference Directory Coordinator by December 1, 2023. Due to post office mailing regulations, we do need your 9-digit zip code! Check your utility bills for these.

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Church \_\_\_\_\_  
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City/State/Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 2023 MISSION TODAY REPORT LOCAL ORGANIZATION UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

**United Women in Faith demonstrate their commitment to the PURPOSE through their Prayers, Presence, Participation, Gifts and Service.**

### PRAYERS

Used the Prayer Guide at each meeting to pray for mission personnel and projects. \*

Communicated with at least 5 persons listed in the Prayer Guide during the year.

Held a mini  Spiritual Growth Retreat.

### PRESENCE

At least two members were added to the membership roll.

At least one member (not a conference or district officer) attended Mission U.

At least two members (not a conference or district officer) attended a district or conference annual meeting. This could include attendance to districts/conference events such as: district spiritual enrichment day, district Mini Mission u, district officer training, or conference annual spiritual

### PARTICIPATION

At least two members subscribed to and/or read *response* magazine (including online articles). \*

Used at least two programs from a UWF Program Book during the year. \*

Conducted at least one Mission u study during the year. \*

At least one member is a member of the UWF's Action Network to receive Action Alerts and

Told a mission story at meetings through sharing "member support" articles (identified by the Mission Giving logo—see other side) from *Response*.

Included a book review/report on a Reading Program book during a meeting.

At least two members completed one of the Reading Program Plans.

Initiated a new or expanded an already  existing Local Ministry Program which benefits women,

At least two members watch or listen to at least 2 "Faith Talks" or "Voices from the Field", live or

Attended a "Tour-Talk-Lunch" ("TTL") at Lucille Raines Residence or gave in-kind or monetary support beyond the conference asking.\*

### GIFTS

Made and met its Pledge to Mission. \*

Remitted the Conference Asking of \$15 per member. \*

Received Five Star recognition by contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving by unit and/or

Legacy Fund donation made by unit and/or member(s).

### SERVICE

Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice in at least one way during the year. \*

Invited a district or conference officer (not a member) to one meeting during the year.



Pledged to care for God's creation by becoming a "Green" local organization.



Participated in at least two events/activities during the year which focused on Current Justice is-

**WHY?** The purpose of Mission Today is to fulfill the PURPOSE of United Women in Faith by:

- **Energizing** United Women in Faith to be more involved in mission through prayer, study and action;
- **Increasing** contacts between local organizations and mission personnel and projects enabling a better understanding of where Mission Giving dollars go;
- **Encouraging** the use of a variety of mission resources;
- **Expanding** concepts of mission, including social justice as mission.

| <p><b>WHO?</b> Every local organization is encouraged to strive for Mission Today status by completing 8 or more suggested criteria as noted to the right.<br/>Find suggestions and ideas for activities below.</p> | CATEGORY | NUMBER OF ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED   |
|---|----------|-----------------------------------|
|   | Bronze   | 8 (including 4 asterisked items)  |
|   | Silver   | 12 (including 6 asterisked items) |
|   | Gold     | 16 (including 6 asterisked items) |

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|  <p>Mission Giving Logo</p> | <p>Read <i>response</i>, the magazine for Women in Mission, through a subscription or online: <a href="https://www.uwfaith.org/response">response Magazine   United Women in Faith (uwfaith.org)</a> The Mission Giving logo found in <i>response</i> identifies a program and/or person supported by United Methodist Women's Mission Giving.</p> | <p>Find the Charter for Racial Justice online: <a href="https://www.uwfaith.org/racial-justice">Racial Justice   United Women in Faith (uwfaith.org)</a></p> |  <p>Racial Justice Logo</p> |
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|  | <p>Current Justice Issues may be found online: <a href="https://www.uwfaith.org/serve-advocate">Serve &amp; Advocate   United Women in Faith (uwfaith.org)</a></p> | <p>Go to <a href="https://www.uwfaith.org/climate-justice">Climate Justice   United Women in Faith (uwfaith.org)</a> for <i>13 Steps to Sustainability</i>; ideas for Be Just. Be Green.; and other ways to get involved in UMW's environmental work.</p> |  |
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**WHEN?** Receive recognition for **2023**, by returning your completed checklist by **January 15, 2024** to:

Your District's Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation

**Return completed form (front & back) to:**

**Deadline for reporting: January 15, 2024**

**Local Organization**

**District:**

**Reporting Officer Name & Position:**

**Email or postal address:**

**Phone:**

*Making Disciples of  
Jesus Christ through  
Mission Opportunities  
for Youth and Young*

Youth and young adults receiving funds from the Youth and Young Adult Service Scholarship Fund will be asked to submit a summary of their experiences to the conference organization of United Women in Faith within 45 days of trip completion. Send report to the Conference E&I Coordinator.

Scholarship recipients' contact information may be obtained by contacting the Youth & Young Adult Scholarship Committee.

The Youth and Young Adult Service Scholarship Fund is funded by the giving of each local organization (unit) of United Women in Faith of Indiana.



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## 2023 Youth & Young Adult Service Scholarship Fund Committee

Committee Chair: Martha Milhouse  
Conference Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation

Committee Members: Martha Milhouse, Kathie Clemenz, Jacki Moore, Margaret Schimmel, Lexa McCampbell

Direct questions or mail applications to: Conference Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation:  
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**2023**  
Youth and Young  
Adult Service  
Scholarship Fund  
*Mission Scholarships for  
Youth and Young Adults*  
*A Project of*  
*United Women in Faith*  
*of Indiana conference*

## Criteria for applying:

1. Youth & young adults ages 13-25
2. Must attend a United Methodist Church
3. Qualifying persons must participate in work, study, or travel experiences that develop leadership in the Youth & Young Adults Ministries of the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church
4. Preference will be given to projects supported by UMW national, GBGM, and advance specials of the Indiana Conference UMC
5. Amount of scholarship shall be determined by the Youth and Young Adult Service Scholarship Committee
6. Scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis, as funds are available
7. Applications are due at least 6 weeks prior to trip
88. Funds will be available after January 1, 2023

### For Scholarship Team

Date Application Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Application Processed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Application Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## 2023 Youth and Young Adult Service Scholarship Application Form

Please type or print  
plainly--one form  
per group

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Individual/Group Name:<br><b>(circle one please)</b>  | # Eligible Youth & Young Adults in group: _____ |
| Parent/Youth Leader name:<br><b>(circle one please)</b>   | Email Address:                                  |
| Home Address:   | City:<br>Zip:                                   |
| Applicant's UM Church Name  | District:                                       |
| Church Address:   | Phone:  |
| City:   | Zip:  |
| Mission Project:  |   |
| Indicate whether it is a United Methodist-Related Project and include Project Number (if Applicable):   |   |
| Project Location:   |   |
| Cost per youth/young adult: \$ _____  |   |
| Dates:  |   |
| Project Objective/Work Goal:  |   |
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| A letter of reference from Youth Leader or local church pastor <b>must</b> accompany the application.   |   |
| Mail completed form to the Youth & Young Adult Service Scholarship Fund Committee at the address on the reverse side of this form.  |   |
| Form may be duplicated as needed. Download at <a href="https://www.inumc.org/engage/adults/united-methodist-women/">https://www.inumc.org/engage/adults/united-methodist-women/</a> |   |

## NOTES FROM THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

*Hello Dear Indiana Conference UWF Sisters,*

This has been a very busy year for the Committee on Nominations! We had nine Officer positions to fill and another nine Northeast Jurisdiction positions to fill. It took many, many prayers by our Sisters on the Committee on Nominations to get positions filled. Thanks to all of you who said “YES” when asked. Special thanks to the members of our Committee – Jeanie Estep, Pauline Neal, Felicia Stewart, Billie Sommers, Sarah Spearman, Janenne Stuber, and Kathy Byerly. Jeanie, Pauline and Felicia are ending their terms. A big thank you to those ladies for giving four years to the task of finding Sisters who wonderfully filled the needed positions.

We still need a Young Women’s Coordinator and six ladies to serve on the Committee on Nominations. Please let me know if you know of a young woman who would be good as the Young Women’s Coordinator. We need ladies

also to serve on the Committee on Nominations from the Southeast District, Southwest District, Northeast District, Northwest District, South District, and West District. We want to make sure we have all Districts in the Indiana Conference represented. Our meetings are usually on Zoom. My contact information is listed below. The list of our elected officers approved by our Leadership Team in August and approved by the Conference attendees at our Annual Celebration in October can be found in this Mission Messenger.

Through the busy months of filling positions, one verse in scripture plus my fellow Sisters kept me going. It is Psalm 46:10. *Be still and know that I am God.* We are supporting women, children and youth through Faith, Hope, and Love in Action.

Blessings,

Rae Wallis, Chair. Committee on Nominations  
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## Make an Impact

### Donation Request for Women’s Prison Social Action Project

- ♥ Batting & Stuffing
- ♥ Yarn
- ♥ Thread- any color; white and black preferred
- ♥ Elastic – any size; ¼” preferred
- ♥ Contact Carol Tiller for yarn donation information

**Call Eric of AirLite Manufacturing Pontiac, MI 248-335-8131**

Pay with Credit Card for seconds of batting & stuffing.

Eric will ship directly to the Women’s Prison and will combine orders from various groups. We can send more for less money than purchasing through a store.

The inmates make items for non-profit organizations such as quilts for UWF to auction at our Oct. Annual Celebration





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2 National Director Nominees  
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3 Program Advisory Committee Nominees  
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Crystal Crowdus

3 Voting Delegates to Jurisdiction from  
2024 Conference Officers  
Jacki Moore  
Martha Milhouse  
Rae Wallis

## 2024 CONFERENCE CALENDAR

**Spiritual Growth Retreat-** January 19/20, 2024, Fri 7pm-Sat 3pm

Canyon Inn, McCormick's Creek State Park. 451 McCormick Creek Park Road, Spencer, IN. Cindy Reynolds will be the leader.

**Legislative Day-** Zoom with podcast, Feb 8, 2024, 10a-12p.

**Spiritual Growth Retreat-** April 19/20, 2024, Fri 7pm – Sat 3pm

Lindenwood Retreat & Conference Center, 9601 Union Road, Plymouth, IN.

**General Conference UMC-** April 23 – May 3, Charlotte, NC

**UWF North Central Jurisdiction-** May 30 – June 2, 2024.

Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel, 31 W Ohio St, Indianapolis, IN

**INUMC Annual Conference-** June 6-8, 2024

St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Indianapolis

**Limitless Event(s)-** TBD

**Mission u-** Friday, July 12 - Sunday, July 14, Franklin College, Franklin, IN

**Annual Celebration-** October 4/5, 2024, Fri -5pm dinner, Sat- 9:45am-3pm

St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 4780 E 126th St, Carmel, IN

**Silent Retreat.** October 11-13, Fri 7pm – Sun 12 noon

St. Joseph Retreat & Conference Center, 1440 W. Division Rd., Tipton, IN

**November Leadership Development & Officer Training-** Zoom

November 2, Sat 10am-3pm

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*Faith*  
*Hope*  
*Love*

*Pray*  
*without ceasing*  
1 Thessalonians 5:17



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